



November 9, 2004

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation, CS Docket No. 98-120

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Association of Public Television Stations ("APTS") hereby notifies the Commission of the following *ex parte* meeting in the above captioned proceeding. On November 9, 2004, John Lawson, President and CEO, Mark Erstling, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, and Lonna Thompson, Vice President and General Counsel, met with Commissioner Kevin Martin and Elizabeth Andrion, Special Advisor to Commissioner Martin. The participants discussed the status of industry digital carriage discussions and the importance of full digital cable carriage for public television stations.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lonna Thompson
Lonna Thompson
Vice President and General Counsel